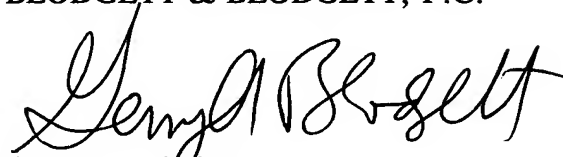


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-30 remain in the case.

The application is believed to be in condition for an Office Action on the merits of claims remaining in the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry A. Blodgett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

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